

LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY AND DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR

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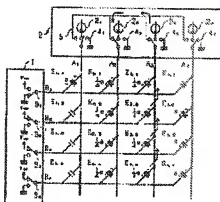
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Abstract of JP 2000284721 (A)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce power consumption by providing this device with a connecting means for connecting drive lines with other drive lines in a light emitting display wherein light emitting elements connected across scanning lines and drive lines at their intersectional positions.

SOLUTION: When scanning of a cathode line E1 is ended, an anode line A2 and an anode line A3 are reset to be connected with each other before scanning is shifted to a cathode line B2. Namely, the anode line A2 is connected with the anode line A3 by changing over drive switches 42, 43 to the side of a connection line S. At this time, change-over operations of the other drive switches 41, 44 and all the other scanning switches 31-34 are not performed. Thus, the anode line A2 and the anode line A3 are brought to a same potential, and electric charges moves between the light emitting elements E2.1-E2.4 on the anode line A2 and the light emitting elements E3.1-E3.4 on the anode line A3 connected with each other, and power consumption caused by scanning change over can be reduced.



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